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International Search Report

DE 1 073 997 – English translation enclosed.

U.S. Patent 5,100,252 (Podolsky)

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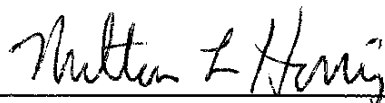
U.S. Patent 2,748,991 (McCarthy)

WO 2005/046422 A1 (Ormond et al.)

Under Applicants' Duty of Disclosure, the Examiner is informed of the following related co-pending application:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2,748,991	6/3/53	McCarthy			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1073997	1/28/60	Germany-English translation enclosed			YES
	2 205 486 A	12/14/88	Great Britain			YES
	275977	6/15/51	Switzerland			NO
	669.856	2/19/1929	France			NO
	2770109	4/30/99	France-English Abstract enclosed			YES
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